

DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

E. B. ROUST, : : : EDITOR.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1863.

IMPORTANT.—The action on the part of the Board of Trustees in having the grade line run for a road through town to connect with the turnpikes running across the mountains. We are glad to know that the authorities of our town intend moving in this matter, and we do not doubt for a moment that the people will be behind in coöperating with them in completing an improvement so necessary and desirable. The expense of filling up the street opposite Morris' livery stable on Sacramento street to the high point on Main will be the most expensive part of the work. The entire expense of grading the whole of Sacramento and Main streets to the limits of the corporation lines will be a fraction over two thousand dollars, the grade in no place to exceed twelve inches to the road. This will turn the whole travel on both turnpikes directly through our town, the benefits of which will be felt by all classes of our citizens.

It was raining finely last Monday night when the Pacific Guard assembled in monthly meeting at their armory. On adjourning, they proceeded en masse to the piazza and gave three cheers for the rain, when it immediately ceased raining. We have heretofore invariably spoken in the highest terms of praise of this company, but we must say that this action upon their part was decidedly a questionable one under the circumstances of the weather. Miners and ditch-owners will please notice who to blame; the clerk commenced in a very fair way, and would probably have continued, had it not been for this uncalculated interruption. Should it commence raining again, and another interruption is attempted, we shall consider it our duty to bring the matter before the notice of Brigadier General Collins. Such demoralization is not to be countenanced, "in times like these." Is it, Mr. Transcript?

SOMETHING ALREADY.—Governor has commenced showing his sense of justice sooner than we expected—didn't expect much from him—and we are glad to say that we are, so far, disappointed. In his veto of the bill passed by the Legislature—originating in the Senate—to transfer moneys from the Hospital Fund to the Legislative Fund, in order that the hungry corporators elected last year could get their hands upon the money, he has administered to them a just and wholesome rebuke, and we are perfectly willing to honor him for his manliness and upright course. These are the patriotic men who labored to make the people believe that they were actuated by principle, but as soon as they get into position to control the affairs of the people show the cloven foot by an attempt on their part to rob those who confided in their honesty. The act of the Governor Low must be considered either right or wrong, and we believe it right, then the action of those who favored the bill must be wrong. If the Governor is entitled to praise, then the members should be censured, for this attempt to rob the Hospital Fund, for the acts are antagonistic. The members, by their actions say, they should be the preferred creditors of the State; that, as the people have endorsed their opinions and views they hold a superior claim upon the treasury, and that if there is not a sufficiency in one fund to meet their demand they are justified in robbing another. The fact that there is a precedent for this action is no excuse; for did you not run into office, gentlemen, on account of the short-comings of the party who furnished you this illustrious example; and would it well comport with your oft-repeated asseverations of patriotism and reform to blunder into one of the meanest acts of a Democratic Legislature.

GOOD IDEA.—The newspaper publishers of Virginia City have entered into an agreement to keep each other posted as to the delinquents of each office, and they pledge themselves not to credit any such delinquents for advertising until such indebtedness has been first liquidated. This is right; the idea entertained by some people that printers live on air like horned toads, should be exploded, and there is no better way of doing this than by that adopted. Those in the habit of leaving printers' bills to run out of recollection should be published to the world as men devoid of manly principle and honesty; things dangerous to the morals and well-being of any community; in short, scoundrels not fit to die, yet too mean to live. The *Vers*, in noticing the agreement alluded to above, says: "There are a set of sneaking repudiators of printing bills in that town who deserve to have their names posted in every place 'where merchants do congregate,' as swindlers and petty rascals, underserving of being trusted with a penny." Lamentable, if true.

NEW DISCOVERIES.—We learn from the San Francisco Democratic Press that valuable discoveries of rich gold bearing quartz have been recently made in a locality about seventy or eighty miles from Virginia City, near the Sink of the Humboldt and Carson, and about twenty miles from the Truckee. The editor of that paper says he has seen a specimen from the Mark Anthony ledge, which assayed as high as \$8,000 to the ton, a ton of this rock was taken to Virginia and crushed, and yielded three thousand dollars. There is said to be an abundance of wood in the immediate vicinity, and a number of hot springs. These discoveries have created considerable excitement among the Humboldt people, large numbers of whom have flocked to the new district.

COPPER.—The editor of the Marin County Journal has lately seen some copper ore taken from lodes worked at Polinas, in that county, which he says "will vie with any in the State." If this is the case, and we do not doubt it, it will be the means of opening in that section of our State a branch of industry heretofore dormant. We should think that lodes discovered in Marin county would yield greater profits to the owners than richer ones discovered in the Interior, on account of their close proximity to market—labor, machinery, etc., being handy and much cheaper to these mines, enabling them to be developed at a comparatively trifling cost.

JOHN PETERS the murderer of John Sanford was hung by the Los Angeles Vigilance Committee.

SYNOPSIS OF GOV. STANFORD'S MESSAGE.

We publish the following synopsis of the second Annual Message of Governor Stanford because it comes to us (marked) from the *Petaluma Journal*. If there is anything very bright or deep in the remarks upon the Message we have "failed to see it." The Message is a better one than we anticipated, yet we do not know that the ex-Governor is particularly deserving of any *extra praise* for stating the affairs and condition of the State in a way to be understood. As to his opinions with reference to the States in rebellion, we prefer the information from headquarters, as we believe President Lincoln equally capable of making himself understood by the people as Mr. Stanford is in acting the part of an interpreter. His professions for the welfare of the country are such as the people naturally looked for, and we think is not entitled to any particular credit holding views in consonance with the *expressed* sentiments of a large majority of the citizens of the State, and such as are admitted by every good citizen. We believe there are few indeed who favor the permanent dissolution of the government, and the only thing that has divided the parties in the present is, the manner of bringing back the seceded States into the Union. However, we publish the extract, and would like to accommodate the *Journal* by inserting all it has marked, but cannot afford to do so to the exclusion of much better and more interesting matter.

The second Annual Message of Governor Stanford was delivered on the 9th. It is a compact, clear and interesting state paper. We make the following brief synopsis: In his introduction His Excellency pays a handsome tribute to the nation's gallant dead. The financial exhibit shows the gratifying fact that during the last year the State's indebtedness has been reduced \$729,741.69. The valuation of real and personal property in the State for the year ending the 1st of January, 1864, is given, for in round numbers \$174,000,000; an increase of \$11,000,000 over the year previous. The issuing of bonds for the construction of the State Capitol, is recommended, the direct-tax process having proved expensive and troublesome.

The insane Asylum and the charitable institutions of the State, are favorably mentioned. The State Prison, he says, considering the financial difficulties surrounding its officers, is getting on well—the expenditures being about equal to the appropriations. The laws should, he thinks, be revised and codified. Fourteen ponderous volumes for this youthful State cannot be entrusted to professional fame to tremble as they cross the threshold which leads into this intricate abyss. The State Library contains 20,434 books, of which 4,156 have been added during the year. The sum of \$23,457.67 has been placed in the Library Fund with the past year. The Surveyor General's report shows that under the various grants made by the nation, exclusive of the tide lands which belong to California by virtue of her sovereignty, this State is possessed of 8,932,480 acres, classified thus: From grant of 18th and 36th sections, 6,755,000; Swamp lands 1,500,000; Internal improvements, 500,000; Seminary, 46,080; Public building, 6,400; Agricultural College, 125,000. Of these lands, 1,721,044 acres had been disposed of until November 20th, 1863, leaving on hand for sale over 7,000,000 acres, which are yearly increasing in value. He tells us that in the treasury to the credit of the School fund State seven per cent. bonds to the amount of \$268,500, while at the commencement of his administration there were but \$79,000 to the credit of this fund. The school census of the State gives, white children, between four and five years of age, 15,000; between five and nine years, 39,081. Of these, 29,418 attended public schools, and 9,158 attend private schools, leaving some 40,000 between four and eighteen years that do not attend school. The amount received this year from all sources, for the support of schools, is \$581,053.77. [About \$19.95 per annum for each child attending the public schools.] The last Legislature appropriated \$4,000 for State Agricultural Society, \$8,000 for the four District Societies, and \$500 for each County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, on the condition that each should raise an equal amount. Santa Clara and Humboldt are the only counties that have applied for the \$500 appropriation. Premiums offered by the State for certain articles of domestic production, have been awarded, we are told, for cotton, tobacco, turpentine, resin and tar, also for the manufacture and exportation of blankets, woolen drawers and undershirts, and for the manufacture of boots and shoes, printing paper, and glass bottles. The Eastern Boundary Survey, the Pacific Railroad, Indian Hostilities, the California Volunteers, the Sanitary Fund, Public Order, etc., each and all receive his attention. The question of Taxing the Mining Claims has, he hopes, subsided never to be revived. The organized Militia of the State he tells us number in men and officers 6,460, divided into 122 companies of which 93 are infantry, 15 cavalry, 8 rifle, 3 artillery, and one sapper and miner. Of these 122 companies, 68 have been organized within the year, and these 68 are thus classified: Infantry 41, cavalry 11, rifle 4, artillery 2. In the past summer one camp of instruction and four brigade encampments have been held at a cost of \$140,000, exclusive of the camp equipments, which the State now owns. The policy of maintaining brigade encampments, is questioned. He says, in point of serviceable arms, the State is deficient. The Secretary of War promised last March to send here five field batteries, 16,000 improved muskets, and 3,000 sets of cavalry arms; but all that have come are 3,000 muskets, 600 pistols and a few old style rifles. No reports were received at the Executive Department from Swamp Land Commissioners, State Reform School, or State Normal School.

Our Federal relations are treated at greater length than any other subject. The Governor holds, with the Supreme Court of the United States, that the people of the States in rebellion are public enemies and to be treated as such; and with Senator Sumner and General Butler that they have lost all rights as States, and have become Territories of the nation to be organized into States by the Supreme power vested in Congress. Upon the wisdom and patriotism of the present National Administration, the Governor thinks we may all rely with unfailing confidence. The spirit of loyalty in our State is invoked and an undivided support of the Administration, in its conduct of the war earnestly asked.

We wish everybody and his wife and children a merry Christmas. The length of this article is not to be taken as an evidence of the sincerity of our wish.

ENLARGED.—The Gold Hill Daily News comes to us now considerably enlarged and otherwise improved. Glad to see you improving, Lynch; we hope you may make a fortune.

SAMUEL CARKHUFF, who was tried at the last term of District Court for this county, and sentenced to be hung on the 18th instant, has been granted a new hearing by the Supreme Court.

THE Vigilance Committee of Los Angeles is still at work hanging the thieves and murderers that have so long been a terror to the people of that place and vicinity.

STATE NEWS.

A. T. DEWEY, Esq., formerly of the Mountain Messenger, Sierra county, has become associated in the management of the Scientific Press.

As P. P. Mullen, of this town, Martin Glynn and Peter McCabe of Muletown, say the *Ione Chronicle*, were coming from Jackson, on Friday evening last, they missed the turnpike, when within a few miles of Ione, and got on the Buena Vista road upon which they had not proceeded far before the carriage struck a stump, breaking the carriage springs and causing the body of the carriage to slide off, and scaring the horses who broke loose and came direct to town. Mullen and Glynn escaped uninjured but McCabe was thrown to the ground, and mortally injured. He was immediately brought to town in an insensible condition, and had every attention paid him. He remained unconscious till Monday when he revived, partook of light nourishment, and talked a little. He remained in that situation until yesterday morning, at half past ten o'clock, when death came to his relief. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. The remains will be taken to Sutter for interment.

RECENTLY, near Whisky Mill, Mariano Calfre while attempting to mount a horse, upon which was another Californian, ran a knife in his arm, which caused instant death. The Californian upon the horse had a large knife in his legging, the point upwards, and Castro, not seeing it, in attempting to get up behind, rested the whole of his body upon his arm, and his arm upon the knife. The wound was horrible, almost cutting the arm off. He bled to death in a few minutes.

LATELY, at Cook's Ranch, Monterey county, Jose Manito was killed by a Sonoran. It seems the parties had a quarrel over a game of cards, when the Sonoran drew a pistol, and shot Manito, killing him instantly. Although proper officers were in the neighborhood at the time, the murderer managed to evade their vigilance and made his escape.

Two sailors got into a difficulty on Broadway wharf, on Thursday afternoon, when one of them cut the other with a sheath knife, in the arm and leg. Both were arrested, but the man who was cut refused to prosecute the other. The U. S. Marshal had a warrant for him, however, on another charge and he was taken into custody.

On Tuesday evening, December 1st, a daring attempt was made to rob the store of one Wilkins, in Butte City, by cutting through the side of the house immediately opposite the safe. After removing one or two boards the rascals left.

The California State Telegraph Co. has purchased the material, at cost, of the Opposition Telegraph Co., and thus disposes of the opposition question.

On the 8th instant a man named Higgins, a desperado, got into a row with John Fitzsimmons at Aurora, Mono county, when Higgins drew a revolver and fired twice at his opponent, one ball entering the shoulder of Fitzsimmons, passing round and lodging in the back, and barely escaping the spinal column. The latter, after being shot, got Higgins down and gave him a terrible pounding.

A COMPANY in San Francisco has telegraphed to the New York Board of Underwriters, and offer to raise the Comanche for the sum of \$150,000 in gold coin. The answer of the Underwriters has not been received.

By the steamer of Saturday, the San Francisco Sanitary Committee sent \$50,000 to Father Bellows; and advised him by telegraph that it was on the way. The Committee also promised him that San Francisco would furnish \$200,000 during the year 1864, while the State will make up another \$100,000 or \$300,000 in all, to be paid in New York in monthly instalments. The \$50,000 sent on Saturday was for the months of January and February.

THE California Farmer of December 11th, says: "When passing down from Oroville, last week, we noticed 200 bags of copper ore, on the Marysville steamer, on the way down from the new mines in Yuba county, recently discovered. We have samples of the ore and by the appearance it seems as good as the Keystone of Copper-ore."

JUSTUS H. COLE on the 13th inst., at Big Gulch, near Folsom, shot and killed a man named Hiram Nolen. The deceased was endeavoring to break into Cole's house, when he was shot.

HANK MONK, a famous stage driver was presented a \$500 watch at Carson City, N. T., December 11th, by Lieutenant Heming and other San Franciscans, through Chief Justice Turner.

On the 10th inst., the store of Mr. Hodgson, at Chili Junction, Calaveras county, was entered by Chinamen, and property to the amount of \$600 stolen. Two celestial have been arrested, and a portion of the property recovered.

A TEAMSTER was shot in the neck by a Mexican, near the North American Hotel on the Stockton road, on Thursday night, and robbed of one dollar and fifty cents. The man is in a precarious condition. The Mexican made his escape.

VICTOR's store at Esperanza was broken into one night this week and some thirty or forty dollars stolen from the drawer. The money consisted principally of old coins.

MARK MEYERS pleaded guilty in the Police Court, yesterday, to two charges of petty larceny, in having stolen a quantity of clothing, a pistol, and a meerschaum pipe from the Tehama House last month. He will be sentenced on both charges this morning.

It is understood that Hayes' Park Pavilion, San Francisco, is to be turned into an Episcopal college.

WM. BARKER, one of the original San Francisco Minstrels, died in that city on Friday last, aged about thirty-seven.

On Saturday night last, Wm. H. Sibly, T. J. Richardson and John Abwegat, while returning to their respective residences in Nevada city, they were attacked by highwaymen and robbed of their money and watches.

A PETITION.

I will tell you what I should like to see you hang on the Christmas-tree for me. Bajan keepsakes from hands divine, Are all very rare and all very fine. For delicate gentlemen all a-dine. With darning fires—and no one to blame; And your Arstein's "humbugs" and Postoffice toys, I know you'll give to your lantern boys. This is all very right and as it should be. And I'll tell you what you may give to me; A pair of gum boots with legs so long— All nicely soled with leather so strong; Two pairs of socks to match and fit; (Not sewed together but honestly knit;) A pair of good breeches to cover my shins, (Hudepohl has some like Brien O'Lin's); Two large woolen shirts of good good stuff That after they're washed they'll be long enough; And a change of red flannel underclothes, From the top of my head to the points of my toes. Such a bundle as this, I should like to see you hang on the Christmas tree for me. If your purse is long, and your fingers long, In its silken depths to dive and rove, A Division LATER you may add; (I'll settle objections with the lad.) For I understand that it has a charm To keep a wight away from harm; That by its true and temperate light He's sure to walk the road aright; And may my wife and sometimes dear, And I'm stumbling o'er it so queer! So this talisman I should like to see you hang on the Christmas-tree for me; But if it can't bear me all of these fruits, Don't forget the long legged gum boots!

Yours, truly,
DESPERATE FIGHT WITH INDIANS.—The following account of an engagement with the Indians is from the Humboldt Register, of Nov. 28th:

It was mentioned in our issue of last week that Capt. Ousley with a detachment of fifteen men had left Fort Gaston for the purpose of recovering the three mules supposed to have fallen into the hands of Indians in the attack made upon Captain Miller and his detachment a short time since. He had been so far successful in his expedition as to recover two of the three mules with their loads—on one of which was the U. S. mail—and had reached the mouth of Willow Creek on his return, where he encamped. Being out of provisions, or nearly so, two of the men, private Buckman and Johnson, started up the creek on a hunt. About the same time Capt. Ousley with three or four men started on a short scout and followed an Indian trail which led upon the ridge. They had not yet got beyond call from the camp when they heard a firing, and a few moments below them the Captain hastened in the direction of the firing and soon discovered that the Indians had attacked Buckman and Johnson. He immediately ordered the men at camp to join him, and he and those already with him rushed to the scene of the fight, and found the ground, they continued without cessation until half-past three, when the Indians withdrew. In this fight seven Indians were killed and nine wounded. The Indians packed off their wounded as fast as they were struck. Capt. Ousley remained with his men from the beginning to the end of the engagement. The Indians outnumbered them three to one, and generally singled out one or two men and gave them the benefit of a whole volley. Full twenty guns were discharged simultaneously at Capt. Ousley when he was wounded; the balls striking the dirt in his face as they struck around him. The same remark is true of many others. Six bullets penetrated the clothing of private Dusky when he was wounded. And yet not one ever exhibited the first sign of faltering or desire to withdraw.

THE BEST THING OUT.—Out of debt.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
MILTON GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the above named company, for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year and other business, will be held at the office of the company, at Wisconsin Hill, California, on TUESDAY, January 26th, 1864, at 1 o'clock, P. M. Proxies must be duly stamped and filed with the Secretary. WM. A. HOUSEL, Sec'y.

Wisconsin Hill, 15, 1863. 4t

OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited. W. C. RICHMOND, N. G. J. T. MATTHEWS, Rec. Sec. 1st-6m

POST-OFFICE MAILS. Open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M. on Saturdays from 8 o'clock, A. M. to 10 A. M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail. C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT, OF THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 1st, 1863.

Amount of cash receipts for County purposes	\$5,283.43
Amount of cash receipts for State purposes	7,346.46
Total amount of cash received during the month from all sources	\$12,630.43
AMOUNT PAID OUT OF EACH COUNTY FUND FOR COUNTY PURPOSES	
General Fund	\$10,246.43
Redemption	26.78
Hospital	2,161.56
School	60.00
Do Districts	457.70
Road Districts	1,812.16
Indian	60.00
County Judge's Fund	60.00
County Clerk's	474.40
Total Amount paid out for County purposes	15,178.94
Amount paid the State	15,205.50

AMOUNT OF CASH ON HAND IN EACH OF THE COUNTY FUNDS.

General Fund	2,163.73
Redemption	2,701.56
Hospital	98.59
Do Districts	1,296.71
Road and Districts	2,958.18
Indian	1,411.16
County Judge's	37.70
County Clerk's	60.00
County Treasurer's	113.41
Estates of Deceased Persons	120.84

Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the County	\$10,901.72
Total amount of cash on hand belonging to the State	\$1,753.00
Total amount of outstanding registered County Warrants	\$287.05
Railroad Bonds issued	\$175,000.00
E. M. BANVARD, Treasurer.	
AUBURN, December 1st, 1863.	

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November 12, 1863-4f

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DUTCH FLAT ENQUIRER.

[For the Enquirer]
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To teach, is an irksome task, beside being a thankless one; and persons arrived at a certain age, are probably stiff-necked and abusive to the professor who, apart from flattery, ventures to remark a malpractice which wounds the vanity, and clearly points to a miserable lesson. Indeed, it is no pleasant thing, at forty or fifty years of age to be apprised, in any manner, of the light which sends us to the mournful mirror of self-examination where a subtle glance may reveal the awful nakedness of our pretensions, and banish, for a dreary season at least, our smile of ineffable self-complacency.

Surprise Parties are becoming of frequent recurrence in this vicinity, of late, and their inducement is worthy of consideration. Are these parties in good taste, and are they conducive to a further growth of this admirable commodity? I am in my serene mood, and, in my Draper's dipping cup, (thanks, generous friend!) smile at the milk of human kindness, my thoughts, with languid courtesy, lean to place; and my pen seems at the pen of the evangelist. I submit, in this detectable mood, that Surprise Parties are in bad taste, and conducive to the Lord-knows what further growth thereof; that with slight reservation, there is neither good precedent nor excuse, (no degree of the latter, for the extraordinary practice; that it is a distinctive usage of a class in society, less renowned for correction of state than for pertinacious indulgence in unsteady gaieties. In short, apart from flattery, I will venture to remark upon it as a malpractice pointing to a miserable lesson; and call up my venerable class to listen to their preceptor:

I will say to you that it is useless to attempt to clandestinely achieve a desired visiting acquaintance; for while nothing is desired without a deserving man or woman to gain admittance, by due process, to a legitimate position in social life, the doors of those who respect themselves and value their position in society, are ever guarded with jealous watchfulness. None are ever entered, however humble the cot, without a voucher, nor received without due ceremony, as a mark of appreciation of the quality of the visitor, and a further inducement to the quality of his receivers. They who attempt the taunt of undue exclusiveness may be assured thus: First: The Ignoramus, who holds social ceremonies in slight estimation; and who is incapable of perceiving and appreciating their resultant pleasures and blessings; whose ignorance is as mischief-working and corruptive as vice itself; and the non-attendance of those visiting acquaintance is no lament, but a family blessing. Second: The Illusion, who, conscious of the insurmountable barrier which strict observance of social ceremonies erects to his purpose, flippantly argues omission, and proceeds, in the hour of social presentation, to shuffle them off, and pretends to play the viceroy. No intelligent and non-mindless person (of either sex) will deprecate the fullest observance of those wisely instituted forms—sole promoters of happiness—but will earnestly recommend, and aid by example further extend their realm of interdiction to the underscoring and vicious. Indeed it is a sacred duty so to do, to whom is entrusted the guardianship of the inner temple of mansion cottage; for, the sweet idol! and think of the contaminating presence of the rude; the blotting influence of orgies of abandoned manners and wit; the all-declaring touch of the ill! Nor may the excluded justly complain, for society is made up of gradations of circles, which like jealous of its idols and enjoyments, bent upon shielding them from desecration and corruption by incursions from circles below, onward in gradation till the last poor circle reached. Thus, whatever our social position may be, it behooves us to hedge it about; for it compasses our all-upon-earth of which we are in boast, and we must guard it as we respect ourselves; for, as we guard it, so shall we be respected. It is equally our imperative duty to respect the position of others; and to make it plain by example, for as we example our respect to the position upon others, so shall we be respected upon them; and as we guarantee to others the pursuit of enjoyment within the limit of their prejudice, so shall the pursuit of enjoyment within the limit of our prejudice be guaranteed to us. Above all, it is incumbent upon us to endeavor to reconcile ourselves to our social position, for as it is, so have we achieved it; none else save Providence may be blamed in the matter; and though our aspiration to quit it, if properly indulged, may be laudable and praiseworthy, yet it is a duty which we owe to the whole fabric of circles to endeavor to accomplish, this in a legitimate manner; besides, all other manners being costly and futile, the circle which we would enter having wisely hedged itself about. The rule which we endeavor to inculcate is in a general one, applicable to all classes, but designed for your special consideration, my amiable and venerable friends. Let us essay its application to Surprise Parties, by considering their character and aim. Of who are they composed? How many of your acquaintances have embarked in this in this practice? Have you not been accompanied almost exclusively by your inferior associates? Those in whose judgment you have the confidence in reference to questions of taste? And, (pardon the question) have you such confidence in your own judgment, in matters of this nature? I see that I annoy, offend you; and I am truly sorry to interrogate you in this manner; and to remind you that I do so conscious of my reward, I refer you to my preceding remarks, and commend you to a judicious husbandry of abuse till the lesson shall be duly gone through.

THE AGE OF IRON AND STEEL.—While in San Francisco a few days ago we were attracted the elegance displayed at HEUSTON, HANCOCK & CO.'S establishment, and stepped aside to take a view and note for ourselves as the trade they were doing, we can safely say that a better conducted house does not exist in California, for they have everything pertaining to a gentleman's wardrobe, even to cast steel shirt collars.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Fortress Monroe, December 19th.—General Butler has issued an order for the enrollment of all able-bodied male citizens, colored and white, between eighteen and forty-five years of age, in this district, to be completed by the first of January.

The explosion at Yorktown destroyed nearly all the buildings in town.

HALIFAX, December 19th.—This afternoon the steamer Chesapeake and the prisoners who were on board were delivered over to the Government. Upon the arrival of the boat containing the prisoners at Queen's Wharf, the excitement became intense. The prisoners were immediately secured by the boat's crew and hurried off, a crowd being in attendance upon them. The Government officers going to arrest the prisoners, under warrant, were seized and held by prominent citizens and rendered powerless to perform their duties. The crowd finally succeeded in getting the pirates off in a small boat, which forthwith moved down the bay. The affair caused the greatest excitement throughout the city. What course the authorities will pursue in the matter it is impossible to say. The pirates are now all at liberty, scattered throughout the provinces.

WASHINGTON, December 21st.—In the House to-day, Yeatman of Kentucky offered a series of resolutions setting forth that a conspiracy of persons exists, assuming to be the Government of the Confederate States, for the purpose of withdrawing from the Federal Union, that this does not extinguish the political franchise of such States, and that citizens thereof can at any time reconstruct the civil government; the only condition being that their Constitutions are republican. The House refused to second a call for the previous question, when, on motion of Lovejoy, the resolutions were referred to the Select Committee on States.

Spending of Ohio offered a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of nine to consider and report on the subject of a National Bankrupt Act. A motion to lay on the table was lost—69 to 86. The resolution was then adopted.

MARRIED.

At Gold Run, Dec. 20th, by Rev. Charles Northrup, Mr. E. P. Twichell, of Little Rock, to Miss Emma Willard, of Gold Run.

BORN.

On Thursday, the 10th inst, at Dry Creek, the wife of F. A. Redwine, of a son.

DIED.

At Lincoln, 11th inst, Dr. J. A. Bond, in the 35th year of his age.

At New Castle, Dec. 15th, Wm. Metcalf, aged 40 years; formerly from Plattsville, Wisconsin. Papers in that State will please copy.

CONSTABLES' SALE.—

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1863, issued out of the court of J. B. Currier, a Justice of the Peace of the county of Placer and State of California, do hereby give notice, that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1863, in favor of Wm. Thomas and against Wm. H. Pascoe for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) principal and interest, and for costs of suit taxed at thirty-two 73-100 dollars (\$32.73). I have this day levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in gold and silver coin, the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of mining claims, situated on the north side of Indian canon from Iowa Hill, on the north-west by the Alta claims, on the north-east by the Evening Star and Buckeye claims, together with all fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. Also, a dwelling house and lot situated on the north side of Iowa Hill, county and State aforesaid, and bounded by the Three Point, South Point, and Salior Union claims, north by the New York and Wisconsin claims, and west by the Old Comet claims, together with the mill and machinery thereon situated, and all fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. Also, a certain quartz ledge situated on Humboldt canon, near Humboldt canon, near Damsburg, in said Township No. 7, county of Placer and State of California, and known as the Union quartz ledge, together with the mill and machinery thereon situated, and all fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. Also, a certain quartz ledge situated on Humboldt canon, near Humboldt canon, near Damsburg, in said Township No. 7, county of Placer and State of California, and known as the Union quartz ledge, together with the mill and machinery thereon situated, and all fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging. Also, a certain quartz ledge situated on Humboldt canon, near Humboldt canon, near Damsburg, in said Township No. 7, county of Placer and State of California, and known as the Union quartz ledge, together with the mill and machinery thereon situated, and all fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging.

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A WHISPER.
There was never a day so sad and long,
But it wore at length to evening;
There was never a day so full of grief,
But death came at last to its relief.

There was never a soul so wholly sad,
But it found some moment to be glad;
There was never a heart so full of care,
But it had one hope to cheer despair.

There was never a winter dark and drear,
But changed to spring in the early year;
There was never a summer, well-a-day!
But it sloped through autumn to decay.

THE CATHEDRAL OF COLOGNE.—This magnificent cathedral, founded in 1248, and respecting which a well-known legend exists, to the effect that the architect tricked his Satan-like Majesty out of the plans, and that he in revenge destroyed the architect, and vowed that his name should be obliterated from the memory of men, and that the work should never be completed, has now, after the vicissitudes of more than six centuries, so far approached completion, that the nave and transept have been declared to be finished. The long-promised celebration of this great event was commenced on Wednesday last, on the morning of which day all the bells of the city rang joyful peals, and the citizens decorated and beflagged their houses and the streets, while thousands of people from far and near poured in to take part in or witness the celebration. For many years societies have been in operation throughout Prussia for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to complete the great work, and among the great number of people who flocked into the city on Wednesday were many members of these societies, who were distinguished by wearing a laurel leaf in a button-hole. At the west gate of the cathedral assembled the notables (amongst whom were many of the King's Ministers), and at one side were stationed the celebrated Choral Society, the Kolner Männer-Gesangverein, and at the other an orchestra. "Business which could not be postponed," prevented the King from being present, but the Queen was represented by the Countess von Hake, one of her Majesty's ladies of honor, who was commissioned to attend and report progress to the Queen, and to express her Majesty's regret that she could not be present. A procession, which occupied nearly an hour in getting started, started from the Neumarkt soon after nine o'clock, and marched into the cathedral, whilst the Choral Society sang a cantata composed for the occasion, and the bands, stationary and parading, made a air melodious with their joyous strains. The Cardinal Archbishop von Geiselschlag, a canon, a Ze Deum was sung, and at the conclusion of the service a document commemorative of the celebration was deposited in a stone. This document, which was signed by the King on Tuesday during a short visit to Cologne, contains a long historical account of the cathedral, and concludes as follows: "To the eternal commemoration of the completion of the Cathedral of Cologne, and with the wish that the construction may progress happily and undisturbedly till the great western tower is carried up to the destined height of 500 feet. This document was signed by his Majesty King William I., on the 13th October, 1863, during his Majesty's presence in Cologne; and afterwards, on the 15th of the same month, on the birthday of the royal protector of the cathedral, King Frederick Wilhelm IV., of Prussia, now resting in God, was undesignated and deposited in the finishing stone of the great transept arch." The commemorative proceedings were afterwards continued, and were to last three days.

THE SOAPED HORN.—Chaplain Gladie said, at the commencement of his speech, that even preachers might get mad under certain circumstances. He illustrated this by narrating the following: At camp meeting once an old brother was detailed to bring some sinners to the altar of repentance by sounding a horn. During the early absence from his post of duty, an unregenerated person filled the horn with soft soap. When the brother came back to resume the vocation of Gabriel, he discovered the trick that had been played upon him. Said he: "I have been a member of the church for forty years. I have never swung a cash in my life, but I—when I don't whip the man that soaped my horn." Pretty soon the altar was crowded with mourners, and the spirit's influence was manifesting itself very satisfactorily, except in one heart that seemed very stubborn. The proprietor of the horn approached this obstinate case, and asked him how he felt. The poor sinner couldn't feel his sins forgiven, and he knew there was no use in petitioning to the Throne of Grace. He had committed an unpardonable sin, he said. "Ah," said the preacher, "the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." "All except the one I've committed," said the sinner. "What can it be, brother—is it murder, arson, rape, or adultery?" "Worse than that," sobbed the unconverted one. The minister looked at his stony hearted subject a moment, and then, suiting the action to the word said, "Will some brother hold my coat? Here is the damned rascal that soaped my horn." The preacher whipped the sinner, who, after receiving the punishment became thoroughly converted.

THREATENED FAMINE IN RICHMOND.—We regret to state that the efforts of the committee appointed by the City Council to obtain supplies of food for this community have thus far not been attended with success. Mr. Garrett, the agent appointed by the committee, has just returned from a visit to Louisiana and adjacent counties. He reports that the farmers in that section of the State have nothing for sale. Virginia—and it is to be hoped that he will meet with more success in that productive region. Farmers who have any surplus edibles for sale should not wait to be called upon, if they are at all disposed to avert the fearful condition of things which we tell them in all candor threaten to overtake us ere long. What will our enemies think when they read such paragraphs as this—penned from a sense of duty to this community and to the cause? It is useless to mince words; it were folly to remain silent when we see every day evidences of approaching bread famine in this city, whilst within the limits of this State, it is believed, there is food enough for all the people for twelve months. The population of Richmond cannot live upon air, and whilst the majority would be willing, we are sure, to submit on half rations of bread, there is at present no prospect of obtaining this much during the winter. *Richmond Whig.*

WEDDINGS.—These interesting events are thus classified by a contemporary: A "honey wedding" is when you start in wedded life. A "woolens wedding" is the tenth anniversary, when five little ones make everything look woolen—to some folks. A "silver wedding" comes on the twenty-fifth anniversary, when the "old man's" pile begins to swell, and his hair is growing silvery. A "golden wedding" comes on the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage, when riches become solid gold, and the golden days of enjoyment are past. A "diamond wedding" must come on the seventy-fifth anniversary, for no one runs up to the 100th in this climate; then all is sparkling—in the future; and that is about the last of it, on earth.

WHICH, asks an agricultural chap, is the queen of the roses in the garden? and answers the rose of the watering-pot, for it rains over all the others.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

CARE OF CATTLE.
The Baltimore Sun in speaking of the care of cattle in a recent article says: "We have very often called attention to the subject of stock feeding at this season of the year. There are some obvious suggestions which are yet likely to be overlooked, when we are busily occupied with more pressing matters. Our beef cattle and milch cows are liable to be too long exposed to the changes of weather intervening between summer and winter. Too tender keeping of cattle during the fall months is not wise, for such as are to pass through the winter. Nature provides, by a thickening of the hair, some degree of protection against the rigors of winter, and a degree of exposure to the gradual change of season, favors the formation of this covering. In all clear, dry weather, therefore, there is no objection to any amount of exposure. But to allow them to lie on the bare ground, exposed to cold dews, or to stand out in cold rains and winds, such as we frequently have at this season, is, to say the least of it, very bad economy. All the discomfort caused by cold causes a waste of that principle of the animal's food which should form fat or butter. As to the feeding of animals, it should be remembered that as the weather gets colder a larger amount of carbon is consumed in respiration, to keep up the bodily heat, and a change in the quality of food is required if we would have animals take on fat, or give us a full supply of butter. This necessity is increased from the fact that when hard frosts come the feeding qualities of the grasses are diminished. This fact again requires more activity on the part of the animal to gather its supplies. This activity increases respiration and waters the fleshy tissue, consuming thus both the fat-forming and flesh-forming food. Comfort and quiet are the leading ideas, if we would make the most of the food we give to stock. Comfort makes fat and quiet flesh."

These two ideas of quiet and comfort which are familiar enough to the intelligent practical man, lie at the foundation of the philosophy of feeding. A quiet animal makes no wear of flesh in locomotion, and all the nitrogenous portions of his food absorbed, go to accumulate flesh. He consumes also the quantity of the saccharine and oily portions of his food when respiration is quiet and accelerated, and they go to the accumulation of fat. So, if the animal is kept comfortable, these same elements, the saccharine and oily, which would furnish coal (carbon) to the furnace that keeps up the bodily heat, are reserved in the shape of fat for future use. These elements, the nitrogenous, the saccharine and the oily, determine the value of the food we give to animals. Bulk is, of course, necessary to excite the stomach to proper action. This is attained always in the hay or straw used; and mineral substances are sufficiently supplied in whatever food is consumed. But the best hay does not furnish the flesh and fat-forming elements abundantly enough for quick feeding and fattening. In England and other countries rape and oil cake are added for this purpose. In this country Indian corn is the great reliance. But whether in either case the addition is judiciously made, is as yet, perhaps, not sufficiently determined. Whether in giving such food as supplies the oily or saccharine elements in sufficient quantity, we give enough of the nitrogenous; or whether in giving the latter in due quantity we get enough or more than enough of the former are points which might well be made the subject of scientific inquiry.

MAKING SOAP.—As the time will soon be at hand when persons in the country will be making large quantities of soft soap, the following method, practiced at the Shaker village, New Hampshire, may be useful to many: Place a shallow iron kettle, to hold from four to six barrels, just out of the wash-room under cover of a shed. Extend half or three-quarters inch pipe for steam to the middle of and terminating with open end. Take another pipe to discharge cold water over the top of the kettle. Use the best quality of first sorts of potash to seven pounds of grease, for a barrel of forty gallons. Break up the potash into small lumps, and dissolve it in say two pails of hot water to twenty-four pounds. It dissolves rather slowly when the potash is good. When dissolved, put the solution into the kettle, add the grease quite warm, and stir the mixture together. Allow it to stand over night if convenient. In the morning apply a moderate jet of steam until the mixture appears oily, or rather soapy. Shut off the steam and open the cold water valve, stirring the mixture as the water runs until the kettle is full, or the required quantity obtained for the materials used.

CRULLERS.—One spoonful melted butter, one spoonful milk, one egg, a little soda, nutmeg. Mix, roll thin, cut any shape you like and fry in lard.
THE KIND OF GENERAL WE NEED NOW.—On one occasion during the Revolution, "Old Put" had a lot of new recruits, and as he had some fighting which he wished to do before long, and wanted none but willing men, he drew up his levies in rank before him. "Now, boys," says he, "I don't want to retain any of you who wish to leave; therefore, if any of you are dissatisfied, and wish to return home, they may signify the same by stepping six paces in front of the line. But," added the old war dog, "I'll shoot the first man that steps out."

A GOOD many years ago, an Ohio newspaper printer, whose wife was not at all noted for her beauty and gentleness, was compelled to set out on a journey and leave his work in the hands of his apprentices. The evening succeeding his departure, when the boys came in to supper, the wife in addressing the eldest, in an unusual kind tone, said: "William, while your master is gone, you must take his place." William, confused and horrified, his face burning with blushes, in a voice of abject beseechings stammered out, "Please ma'am, I'd prefer to sleep with the boys."

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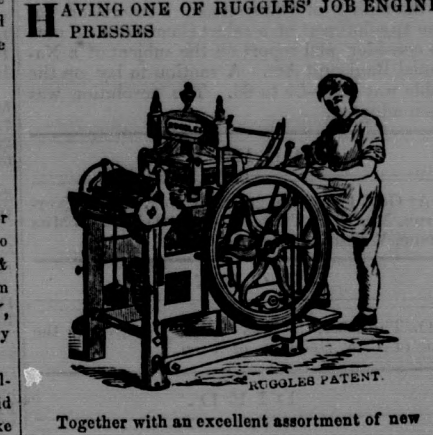
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